VICTORIA VOICE

RECIPE

Gingerbread Truffles

Ingredients:

- 1,13-oz package of gingersnap cookies
- 8-oz cream cheese
- 16-oz vanilla almond bark or white baking chocolate
- Garnish or nutmeg (optional)

Instructions:

1. Place gingersnap cookies in a blender or food processor and crush into fine crumbs. If you don't have a food processor you can crush them by hand in a plastic bag and rolling pin.
2. Place crumbs in a medium sized bowl. Add cream cheese and mix until it is well blended. Roll cookie dough into about 1 inch size balls, that makes about 36 balls. Place the mixture on a cookie sheet with a piece of wax paper or a baking mat and put in the fridge for about 45 minutes.
3. Melt almond bark according to the package or melted white baking chocolate and dip the balls into the sauce after the 45 minutes inside the fridge, top it with nutmeg if wanted ad put it in the fridge for 30 minutes.
4. The Gingerbread truffles are ready to be eaten and are perfect for a holiday snack after school.

-Grace Rompfer

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Monday, December 11
- Wellness Centre – Open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Running Club Practice (Elementary and Junior High) – at Lunch in the North Gym
- Speak Out! Vocal Rehearsal (Grades 7 – 9) 3:20 – 5:00 p.m. in Drama Room 2104
- Intermediate Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 1258
- Junior High Girls Basketball Tryouts - 3:25 – 5:15 p.m. in the North Gym

Tuesday, December 12
- Wellness Centre – Open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Advanced Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 3:25 – 5:15 p.m. in the North Gym
- Enlighten – Dance and Guitar Showcase – 7:00 p.m. in the Eva O. Howard Theatre

Wednesday, December 13
- Wellness Centre – Open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Smudge Ceremony (Morning) – 8:30 a.m. in Room 1121
- Running Club Practice (Elementary and Junior High) – at Lunch in the North Gym
- Speak Out! Full Cast Rehearsal (Grades 7 – 9) 3:20 – 5:00 p.m. in Drama Room 2104
- Intermediate Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Beginner Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 1258

Thursday, December 14
- Wellness Centre – Open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Smudge Ceremony (Morning) – 8:30 a.m. in Room 1121
- Advanced Instrumental Jazz Ensemble – 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Elementary Hot Lunch
- High School Leadership at lunch in the Basement Multi-Purpose Room
- Four Strong Winds (Choral 7 – 12) – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Eva O. Howard Theatre

Friday, December 15
- Wellness Centre – Open to Students and Staff from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- High School Leadership at lunch in Basement Multi-Purpose Room
- Running Club Practice (Elementary and Junior High) – at Lunch in the North Gym
- Smudge Ceremony (afternoon) – 3:20 p.m. in Room 1121

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Word Of The Week

cacophony
ca·co·pho·ny

noun

an unpleasant mixture of sounds; harsh noise; discord

-Nathaniel Sorochan

Joke Corner

What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta!

What do you call an alligator in a vest?

An investigator!

What is it called when a cat wins a dog show?

A CAT-HAS-TROPHY!

What does a nosy pepper do?

Gets jalapeno business!

-Mira Lanoil

Christmas Trivia

How many points does a snowflake traditionally have?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: 6

The Science Corner- Quick Sand

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Materials:

- 1 cup of maize cornflour
- Half a cup of water
- A large plastic container
- A spoon

Method:

1. This one is simple, just mix the cornflour and water thoroughly in the container to make your own instant quick sand.
2. When showing other people how it works, stir slowly and drip the quick sand to show it is a liquid.
3. Stirring it quickly will make it hard and allow you to punch or poke it quickly (this works better if you do it fast rather than hard).
4. Remember that quick sand is messy, try to play with it outside and don't forget to stir just before you use it.
5. Always stir instant quicksand just before you use it!

What's Happening?

If you add just the right amount of water to cornflour it becomes very thick when you stir it quickly. This happens because the cornflour grains are mixed up and can't slide over each other due to the lack of water between them. Stirring slowly allows more water between the cornflour grains, letting them slide over each other much easier.

Poking it quickly has the same effect, making the substance very hard. If you poke it slowly it doesn't mix up the mixture in the same way, leaving it runny. It works in much the same way as real quick sand.

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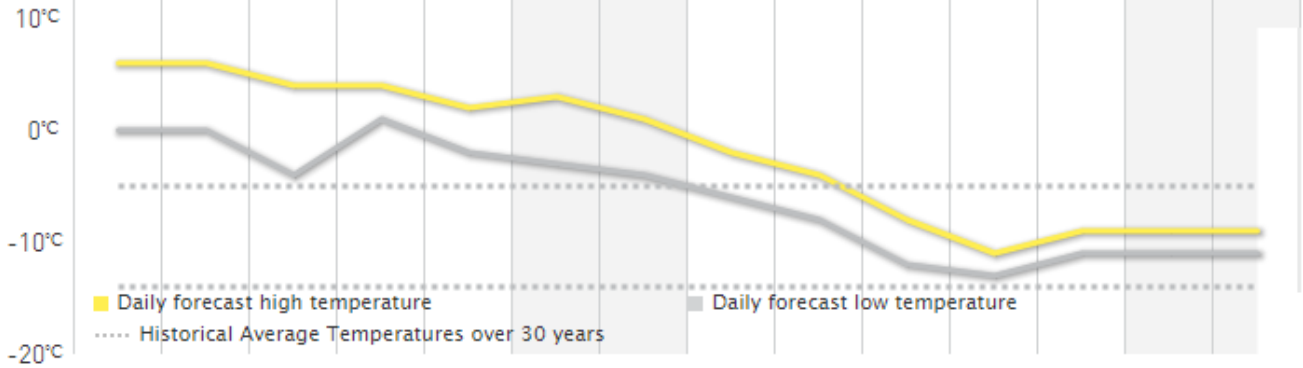
Holiday Weather

	Mon Dec 11	Tue Dec 12	Wed Dec 13	Thu Dec 14	Fri Dec 15	Sat Dec 16	Sun Dec 17	Mon Dec 18	Tue Dec 19	Wed Dec 20	Thu Dec 21	Fri Dec 22	Sat Dec 23	Sun Dec 24
Day	6°C	6°C	4°C	4°C	2°C	3°C	1°C	-2°C	-4°C	-8°C	-11°C	-9°C	-9°C	-9°C
Night	0°C	0°C	-4°C	1°C	-2°C	-3°C	-4°C	-6°C	-8°C	-12°C	-13°C	-11°C	-11°C	-11°C
POP	10%	20%	10%	20%	20%	40%	40%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%
Rain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow	-	-	-	-	-	<1 cm	~1 cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Well it looks like the weather will remain above seasonal for awhile. Temperatures will dip next Monday!

Weekend Weather

	Mon (DAY) Dec 10	Mon (NIGHT) Dec 10	Sat (NIGHT) Dec 15	Sun (DAY) Dec 16	Sun (NIGHT) Dec 16
	Mainly sunny	Clear	A few flurries	A few flurries	Partly cloudy
	6°C	0°C	-3°C	1°C	-4°C
POP	10%	10%	40%	40%	20%